

REMARKS

Applicant has elected to pursue Group I, Species J in the present application. The Examiner has indicated that Species J relates to Figures 12 and 13. Applicant also considers that Species K, relating to Figure 14, is merely an extension of the article shown in Figure 12 and does not represent a separate species.

At a minimum, Claims 1-11, 15-19 and 21 read on the elected species. At a minimum, Claims 1, 17 and 18 are generic. Claims 12-14, 20 and 22 have been withdrawn.

Applicant considers that Claim 2 should be included on the basis that the apparatus shown in Figures 12 and 13 could be permanently fixed to part of an article. Furthermore, Figure 14, which Applicant considers is at a minimum generically equivalent to the devices shown in Figures 12 and 13, clearly is intended for use where the body is permanently fixed to part of an article.

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Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope, the Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

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